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## **SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT LANGUAGE DEPRIVATION CRISIS**

**July 18, 2016 6PM - 9PM**

Community College of Rhode Island  
Liston Campus, Auditorium Room  
One Hilton Street, Providence, RI



**ASL Interpreters/CDI and CART  
Service will be provided**

RSVP is required in order to accommodate the seating capacity.  
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### **Meeting Agenda:**

- Discuss the language deprivation crisis in Rhode Island and the nation, and how it affects the lives of deaf and hard of hearing children and adults.
- Review the bill (HB 7978 Sub A), its history, its purpose, and broad support it received from a diverse community.
- Gather additional feedback from stakeholders to fine-tune and reintroduce the bill.
- Public comments

**All stakeholders including parents and everyone in the field of Education,  
State Legislation and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services are WELCOME**